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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: APPARATUS FOR HIGH DATA RATE SYNCHRONOUS INTERFACE AND METHOD THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X 1. Specification 13 pages, claims 10 pages, and abstract 1 page of the above-referenced patent application.
- X 2. 5 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (X formal / ___ informal) comprising Figures 1 through 6.
- X 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (X signed ___ unsigned).
- ___ 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
- ___ 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ___ 5. This is a: ___ Continuation-In-Part; ___ Divisional; ___ Continuation; ___ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. ___ filed ___; ___ reissue of U.S. Patent No. ___ filed on ___.
- An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof
- (One box must be marked)
- (a) ___ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
- (b) ___ was previously filed in that prior Application,

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(c)_____ is not necessary for copendency.

_____ 6. Attached is an assignment to **ATI International, SRL.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

_____ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on filing in _____.

| | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| (3) | _____ | _____ |

_____ (No.) Certified copy (copies) _____ are attached; or _____ were previously filed on _____.

_____ 8. Attached: _____(No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

X 9. Attached:

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_____ (Other)

_____ 10. Preliminary Amendment:

Prior to a first Office Action, kindly amend the Application as follows:

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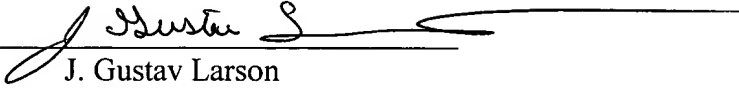
11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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| BASIC FEE | | | | | SMALL ENTITY RATE | | LARGE ENTITY RATE | | |
| | | | | | \$345 | <u>OR</u> | \$690 | = | \$690.00 |
| | NUMBER FILED | | | NUMBER EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 34 | -20 | = | 14 (at least 0) | x 9 | <u>OR</u> | x 18 | = | \$252.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | -3 | = | 1 (at least 0) | x 39 | <u>OR</u> | x 78 | = | \$ 78.00 |
| If any <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present (Enter \$0.00 if this is a <u>reissue</u> application.) | | | | | +\$130 | <u>OR</u> | +\$260 | = | +\$ |
| If assignment is x'd (item 6), add recording fee \$40.00 | | | | | | | | | +\$ 00.00 |
| Attached is a Rule 47 Petition (inventor refuses to sign or cannot be reached) \$130 | | | | | | | | | +\$ |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | = \$1,020.00 |

12. A check in the amount of ____ to cover the Filing Fee calculated in Item 11 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to ATI Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0441.
- X 13. Please charge ATI TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Deposit Account No. 50-0441 in the amount of \$1,020.00 the Filing Fee calculated in Item 11. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- X 14. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, and to have and cause any necessary petition for extension of time to be filed and any fees necessary to be paid for said extension of time OR credit any overpayment to ATI TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Deposit Account No. 50-0441, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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